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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number  
**11245/46117**

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

Application Number  
**09/919,408**

Filing Date  
**July 31, 2001**

Examiner  
**P. Gambel**

Art Unit  
**1644**

Invention Title  
**METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS  
EXPRESSING FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND  
ISOLATED POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT  
EXPRESS FLK-2 RECEPTORS**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Amendment in response to the June 2, 2003 Office Action.
2. Twenty-three (23) sheets of Formal Drawings.
3. Copies of U.S. Application Nos. 07/679,666 and 07/728,913, as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the June 2, 2003 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on September 2, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 2, 2003. Please charge the **\$475.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: December 2, 2003

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